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In re Appln. of: Jiro Okai et al.

Appln. No.: 10/594,481



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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	APPLICANT
JP 2-42367 B2	09/21/1990	Japan
JP 2-44845 B2	10/05/1990	Japan
JP 4-69667 B2	11/06/1992	Japan
JP 11-80571 A	03/26/1999	Japan
JP 2000-38404 A	02/08/2000	Japan
JP 2000-44626 A	02/15/2000	Japan
JP 2000-72815 A	03/07/2000	Japan
JP 2000-72816 A	03/07/2000	Japan

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

International Preliminary Report on Patentability (Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty) from Corresponding International Application No. PCT/JP2005/005794, dated October 19, 2006, 4 pages.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). References B1-B8 were mentioned in the Background Art of the Description.

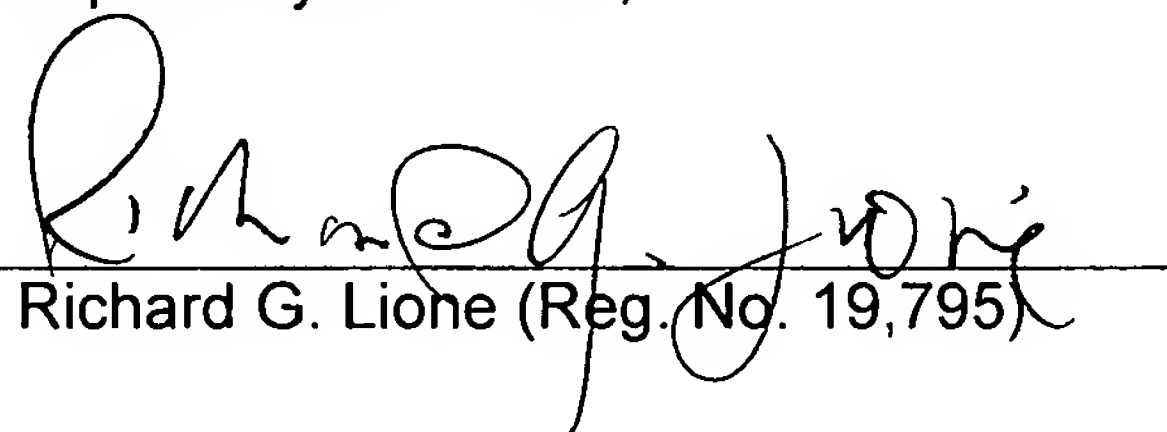
Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

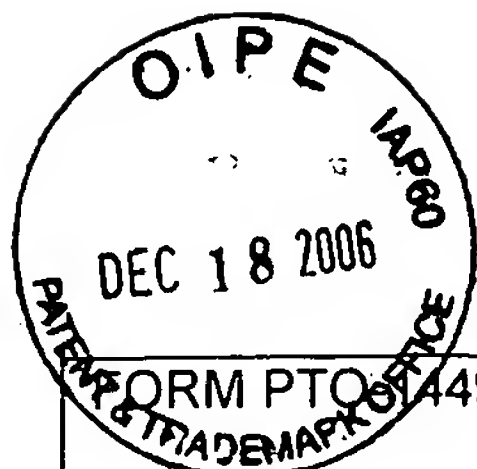
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Respectfully submitted,

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	B8	JP 2000-72816 A	03/07/2000	Japan		Abstract

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)</small>	
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